

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03286-RC**

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR et al  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/31/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND**

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**Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR****Defendant****NATIONAL OCEANIC AND  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION****Defendant****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/31/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6495045) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A-E, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Department of the Interior, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons to National Aeronautics and Space Administration, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Attorney General, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons to U.S. Attorney)(Levitan, Benjamin) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Levitan, Benjamin) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
11/01/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019		SUMMONS Not Issued as to NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (zrdj) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE re <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, # <u>2</u> Summons National Aeronautics and Space Administration, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S.

		Attorney's Office)(Levitan, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR., SUMMONS Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (ztth) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Nathaniel Hunt, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–6507468. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Nathaniel Hunt, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levitan, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Nicholas Clabbers, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–6507491. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Nicholas Clabbers, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levitan, Benjamin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>6</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: The Court notes that Nicholas Clabbers is admitted to the District of Columbia Bar and maintains an office within the District of Columbia. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(c)(2) ("Practice by Non–Members of the Bar of this Court"), "[a]n attorney who engages in the practice of law from an office located in the District of Columbia must be a member of... the Bar of this Court to file papers in this Court." Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.8(a), attorneys who are active members in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar may petition the Clerk for admission to the bar of this court. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 5, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019		ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, it is hereby ORDERED that Nathaniel Hunt is admitted to represent Plaintiff <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. SO ORDERED. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions.</b> Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 5, 2019. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/05/2019)